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In re Application of IMHOF
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PCT Application No.: PCT/GB03/00265
Int. Filing Date: 22 January 2003
Priority Date Claimed: 23 January 2002
Attorney Docket No.: UEL-036-PCT
For: METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR
MEASURING VAPOUR FLUX FROM
SERVICES

COMMUNICATION

This is in response to applicant's "Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed 13 May 2005.

BACKGROUND

On 22 January 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/GB03/00265, which claimed priority of an earlier United Kingdom application filed 23 January 2002. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 31 July 2003. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 23 July 2004.

International application PCT/GB03/00265 became abandoned as to the United States for failure to timely pay the basic national fee.

On 13 May 2005, applicant filed the present petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

DISCUSSION

37 CFR 10.18(a) provides that all documents filed with the USPTO must bear a signature. Although the petition filed 13 May 2005 contains a certificate of mailing that bears a

signature, the petition itself lacks a signature. Therefore, the petition will remain in the application file but will not be treated.

CONCLUSION

If reconsideration on the merits of this communication is desired, a proper response must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision.

Please direct further correspondence with respect to this matter to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.



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